

Resiliency and Creativity: The Key to Adapt and Move Forward

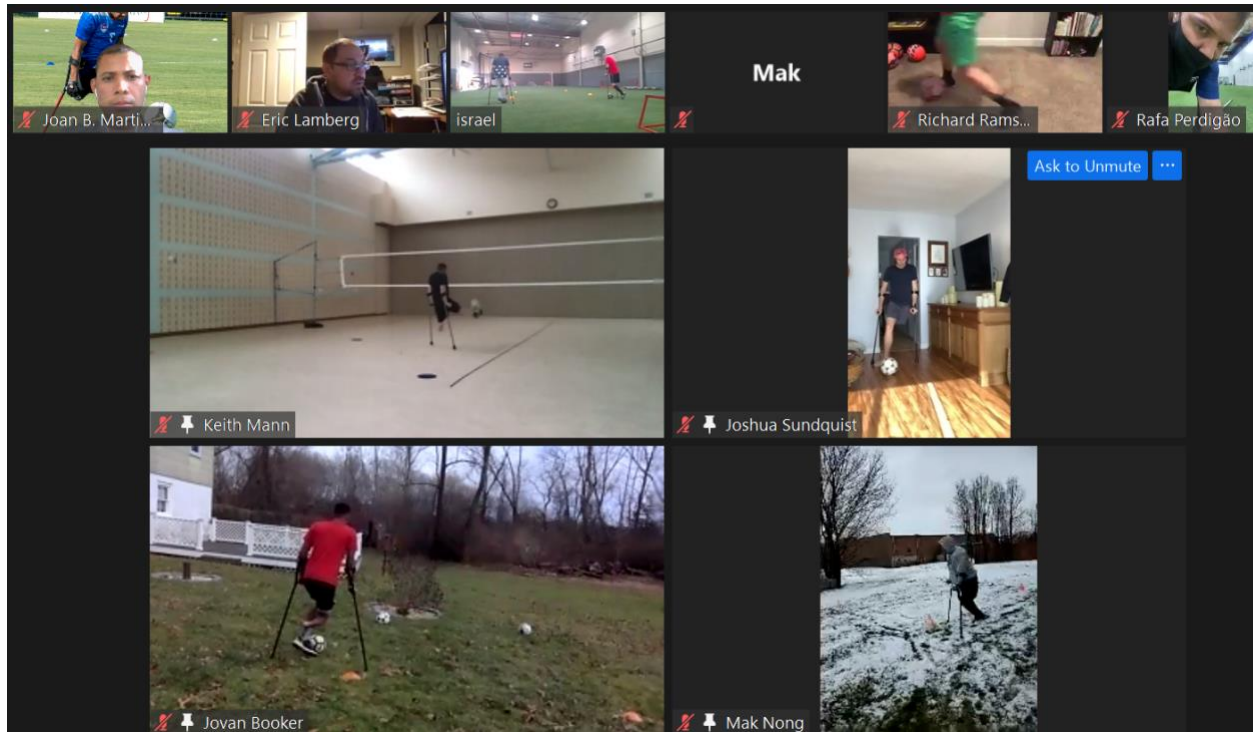
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On January 16, 2021, the U.S. National Amputee Soccer Team successfully completed its first-ever virtual training camp. The two-hour camp kicked off at 12:00 PM EST under the leadership of Israel Sanchez, National Team technical trainer, and Ignacio Medrano, National Team Assistant Coach. The participation was extraordinary. The event included numerous players spread across the United states including California, Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, and Texas. Players and staff were greeted and supported by Dr. Eric Lamberg, Head Coach of the US National Amputee Soccer Team and President of the American Amputee Soccer Association. Throughout the event, athletes participated in stretching, warm-ups, and amputee soccer specific training activities.



COVID-19 has disrupted every aspect of life for many, and its effects on the US National Amputee Soccer Team was no exception. With the 2020 season already cancelled and travel restrictions across the country imposed, a new, innovative way to train was needed to bring together members of the US National Team from across the States to continue to develop and move the team to the next level. The US National Amputee Soccer Team is managed through the American Amputee Soccer Association (www.ampsoccer.org) and is the highest level of Amputee Soccer played in the US. Locally, regional team are planning events both virtually and in-person, when safely allowed, to grow the sport, engage the community, and provide access to all people with amputation wanting to play soccer.

Stay tuned for what's coming up!!!